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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1773

In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Application No.: 09/942,678.

Filed: August 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: N. Uhler

Docket No.: 110533

For: COBALT-NICKEL-IRON ALLOY THIN FILM AND METHOD OF FORMING THE
SAME, AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the July 1, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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